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SUBJECT:EXPORT OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA-
IL 1565

REF: BTR CASE NO. 278055; OC DOC NO 5900; LD NO 3388,
4/7/78 (DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORP.)

1) THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT
THE FOLLOWING URGENCY CASE TO THE COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO
COCOM DOC REG. (77)1, PARAGRAPH 4(B).

2) THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO
APPROVE THE REEXPORT FROM IRELAND TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF ONE
PDP 11/70 COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF 384,500
DOLLARS AND COVERED BY IL 1565(D). (SEE ATTACHMENT 1 FOR
DETAILED EQUIPMENT LIST).

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3) THIS EQUIPMENT IS CONSIGNED TO VALCOVNY TRUB A
ZELEZARNY-VTZ (TUBE ROLLING MILLS AND IRONWORKS),
DUDELSKA ULICE, CHOMUTOV, WHERE IT WILL BE USED FOR PRO-
DUCTION CONTROL IN A STEEL MILL.

4) THE PDP 11/70 SYSTEM INCLUDES A CENTRAL PROCESSOR WITH

FLOATING POINT HARDWARE, ONE RWP04 DISC STORAGE UNIT AND

CONTROL, ONE TWU16 MAGNETIC TAPE UNIT AND CONTROL, PUNCHED CARD AND TAPE EQUIPMENT, AND TEN REMOTE TERMINAL DEVICES. THE LATTER CONSIST OF THREE VT52 ALPHANUMERIC TERMINALS LOCATED IN THE ORDER PROCESSING DEPARTMENT, DISPATCHER'S OFFICE, AND QUALITY TEST LABORATORY; THREE RT82 DATA ENTRY TERMINALS, IN THE COLD PILGER MILL, INTERSTOCK, AND ULTRASONIC TEST LABORATORY; AND FOUR LA36 TERMINALS IN TWO DISPATCHERS' OFFICES, A STOCK ROOM, AND THE ORDER PROCESSING DEPARTMENT. CONNECTIONS WILL BE MADE BY STANDARD FOUR-WIRE CABLES OPERATING IN FULL DUPLEX MODE WITHOUT MODEMS.

5) A COMPARISON OF PROPOSED SYSTEM PARAMETERS WITH NOTE 12(G) TO IL 1565 AND BLOCK DIAGRAMS OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM ARE PROVIDED AS ATTACHMENTS 2 AND 3, RESPECTIVELY. UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THE DESCRIBED SYSTEM AS ONE USED PRIMARILY IN THE CIVIL SECTOR AND ARE SATISFIED THAT IT WILL BE USED IN THE CITED END USE APPLICATIONS.

6) THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES INTEND TO IMPOSE MONTHLY VISITS FOR FIRST TWO YEARS FOLLOWING INSTALLATION FOLLOWED BY FOUR YEAR QUARTERLY VISITATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND A SIX-MONTH LIMIT ON ON-SITE SPARE PARTS.

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7) THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THIS EXPORT REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE FOR THE STATED END USE, AND WOULD APPRECIATE THE VIEWS OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS. URGENCY PROCEDURE IS INVOKED SINCE THE US APPLICANT WILL LOSE ITS ORDER IF DELIVERY IS NOT MADE BEFORE 5/31/78. ATTACHMENTS AIRMAILED FROM COMMERCE 5/22/78. CHRISTOPHER

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